

Dear Michael Powell & The FCC,  
Please do not limit the ability of satellite radio from providing me with local coverage and news. Since I started listening to XM Satellite Radio, I have listened to more radio in the last 6 months than I probably did in the laast 6 years. With a 114 mile round trip commute each day, I rely on XM's traffic and radio channels to provide me with the news I need for safe driving and avoidance of problems. They offer this information continuously, which is contrary to any radio channel in the areas I drive through. If I need to access this information on terestrial radio, I have to flip dials in hopes of finding this news, or wait on a channel until they decide to air it. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

Thank you for your consideration,

Carl Jacobson